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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued on April 22, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. As well, Applicants' remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.